



# ENROLL US!

We Want to Be a Partner in EPA's  
National Partnership for Environmental Priorities

## IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

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## PARTNER AGREEMENT

Our organization is choosing to become a partner in EPA's National Partnership for Environmental Priorities. Our goal is to reduce the quantity of one or more Priority Chemicals currently found in our products, processes, or releases using techniques such as source reduction, recycling, or other materials management practices. In this enrollment application, we identify one or more voluntary goals that we believe we can achieve as partners in this program. The voluntary goal(s) provided below is an initial estimate and may change over time. We may revise our goal(s) or withdraw from the program at any time. If/when we choose to revise our goals or withdraw from the program, we will notify EPA.

**GOAL #1. Chemical Name:** Mercury **CASRN:** 7439-97-6

Narrative description of proposed project: \_\_\_\_\_  
Consumers Energy plans to identify, inventory, consolidate, and subsequently reduce or eliminate both elemental mercury and mercury containing equipment where practical. Mercury collected will be recycled. Our reduction goal is an annual goal and we anticipate additional and similar reductions in subsequent years.

How we will measure success: \_\_\_\_\_  
We will measure success by monitoring inventory reduction and consolidation and by tracking the amount of mercury recycled.

1a. Our voluntary **source reduction** goal for Chemical #1 is to reduce the amount of this chemical generated/used from a baseline amount of 853 pounds in January, 2005 (month/year) to a reduced amount of 750 pounds generated/used by December, 2005 (month/year).

1b. To accomplish this goal, we will use the following source reduction options (check all that apply):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment or technology modifications. | <input type="checkbox"/> Process or procedure modifications.                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reformulation or redesign of products. | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitution of less toxic raw materials.                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improvements in inventory control.     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improvements in maintenance/housekeeping practices. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____                           |   |

2a. In addition to, or in lieu of using source reduction methods, our voluntary **recycling or recovery** goal for Chemical # 1 is to increase the recycled or recovered quantity of this chemical from a baseline amount of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds in \_\_\_\_\_ (month/ year) to an increased quantity of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds by \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year).

2b. To accomplish this recycling or recovery goal, we will use the following options (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct use/reuse in a process to make a product.                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processing the waste to recover or regenerate a usable product. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Using/reusing waste as a substitute for a commercial product.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____   |